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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 10, 2009, Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination herewith including a Supplemental IDS. The IDS identifies a U.S. Patent reference that has not been previously disclosed in this matter, and also lists a non-patent reference ("Avaya Multipoint Conferencing Unit" referred to herein as the "Avaya reference") that was originally disclosed in the IDS filed in this case on December 8, 2004.

The Avaya reference was previously submitted in this matter when the December 2004 IDS was first filed, and therefore need not be re-submitted. In reviewing the file, however, it is noted that the 1449 form of the December 2004 IDS as received from the Patent Office together with the June 27, 2007 Office Action fails to confirm that this Avaya reference was considered by the Examiner (Examiner's initials are not marked by reference confirming review). It is assumed that this was an oversight. The Avaya reference is re-